

Sept 13" 95

Section from Belton east  
on line of Gt. Northern  
RR.

at Belton greenish  
shale & massive beds of  
cal-argillite-like rock  
dip - northward about  $40^{\circ}$   
Bluish shaded boulders  
come in on top of the  
shale - greenish beds - The  
boulders are in heavy beds  
2 to 4 feet thick & quite  
large in some layers. No  
traces of life with the  
exception of a Stromatopora  
like form. The strike  
& dip of the beds vary  
but the section appears  
to be practically un-  
broken & to consist of  
a portion of the "Castle  
Mt. Group" of McConnell

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The railroad comes in  
& out along the strike  
following the bends of  
the middle fork of the  
Flathead river. About  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi  
from Belton some reddish  
beds of cal-argillite  
appear along with the  
greenish beds. There may  
be 2000 to 3000 feet of  
the limestone. A flat-  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  mi. of track - extends

last RR cut to  
Myack. Canceled at 5 P.M.  
after a day of almost  
constant rain.

Sept 14/95  
East from Myack,  
Cant on strike of  
greenish shaly beds  $5\frac{1}{4}$   
mi. & reddish-purple  
& green beds alternate  
Buff-grey banded low

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680.

St. N. 30° E mag. with  
dip 55° E. 30° N.

200 feet thick -

2. Red beds, cal. agl.  
passing up in sand  
shaly beds (red)

26.0.

3. Greenish cal. agl.  
700 having in alter-  
nate red & green  
banded beds. 24.00.

Rock following strike of bed  
about 5° E. of Myack. On  
the N. side of river  
at least 2000 feet of bed  
shown in the side of the  
mt.

## Cretaceous

2 mi. West of Paola the  
road cuts the Cretaceous  
shales. Sh. 87 w. mag.  
dip 20° N.

Stems of plant occur  
in the shales.

## Cattle trough

1 1/2 mi. E. of Paola the  
red shales - calcareous  
shales - in R. R. cut  
Sh. N. 80° w. mag.  
dip N. 30°

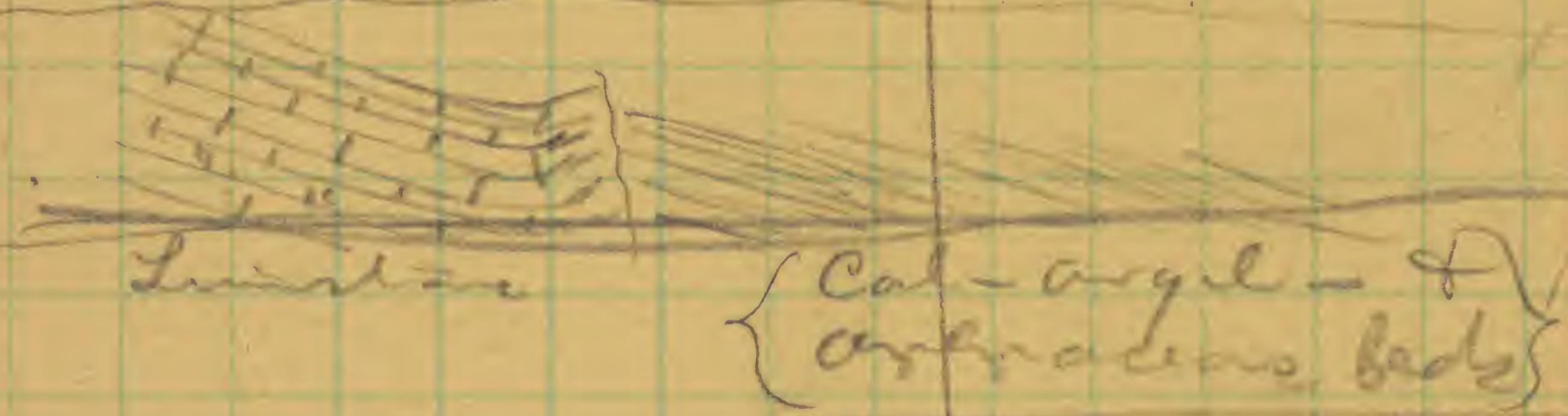
The Cretaceous limestone  
about 1 1/2 mi. E. of Paola.

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The red beds extend  
east of Essex to Jawa  
where massive bluish  
green appear. In cuts  
between Jawa & Bear

cross the limestone sh  
E & W. (Chaq), pass 20°  
N. The ~~limestone~~ rocks  
are evidently the massive  
Castle sh. Lys's of  
McLeanell. The general  
strike seems to N. 60°  
E, & dip decreases to 15°  
N.

2 mi. W. of Bear  
Creek a synclise & fault  
occurs that drops up  
the green & red beds  
beneath the limestone



These beds extends up  
to & across Bear Creek.

Cyphozam <sup>5</sup>

about ~~500~~<sup>600</sup> feet below  
the lava bed Cyphozam  
occurs abundantly  
in a thin bed of  
calcareous sandstone.  
The specimens average  
about 8" in diameter,  
a few reach 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" & small  
ones occur. They range  
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" to 6" in depth.

Between Jawa &  
Essex the Black-  
foot limestone &  
the purple & gray  
rods appear &  
below about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  m  
above Essex the  
purple, greenish  
& dyab shales  
beneath the grits

Bad rocks left 10/95  
Great North Rd. Moab  
Lept. cap.

Geology

1 Banded blue & gray  
aneracite ls ~~10000 ft~~ 700.

2. Dark bluish ls  
massive bfl 250-  
450 650

3. Granitic oak ls  
before truth m.  
cacocon molder ~~10000 ft~~  
2250 @ 450 1600

4. Dark bluish ls  
(similar to 2)  
500 @ 30% 250

5. Granitic boulders  
massive or illuvial  
ls 4750 - 30% ~~28~~ 2200

6. ~~5200~~

~~H930~~  
13120

6. Alternating green &  
purple argillaceous  
~~thin~~ beds measuring  
lower - 100 feet in  
sea green - 1300@ 200  
450

6<sup>a</sup> green & purple  
~~dark~~ purple  
green & 600@ 200  
350.  
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6000

No fossils - No well  
defined base or summit,

Part of McLeomells  
Castle mountain? 9h?

1) Light gray magnesian  
limestone in thick  
beds

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Beltian

Fig 9  
West face of Snaggs  
bridge + Canal Silo

3' (3' 6") - (Legend depth)

Light gray magnesian limestone

in thick layers

open  
face of Snaggs  
bridge + Canal Silo 10-  
-Can 1. ~~10-25 ft~~

1800' 1548'

a) Elko (Cathedral formation - Upper Cambrian) 1800' 1548'

1211.9

b) Beltian

Impure limestone + arenaceous shale -

Beltian

Lower Cambrian

limestone + the base

of the Elko (Cathedral) there is a coarse shale  
about 500 ft thick in thickness of beds - wh

ichay Perm the Middle Cambrian Gutian formation

The limestone with streaks to the north east (any)

2) Cambrian

Beltian

Light gray  
magnesian  
limestone

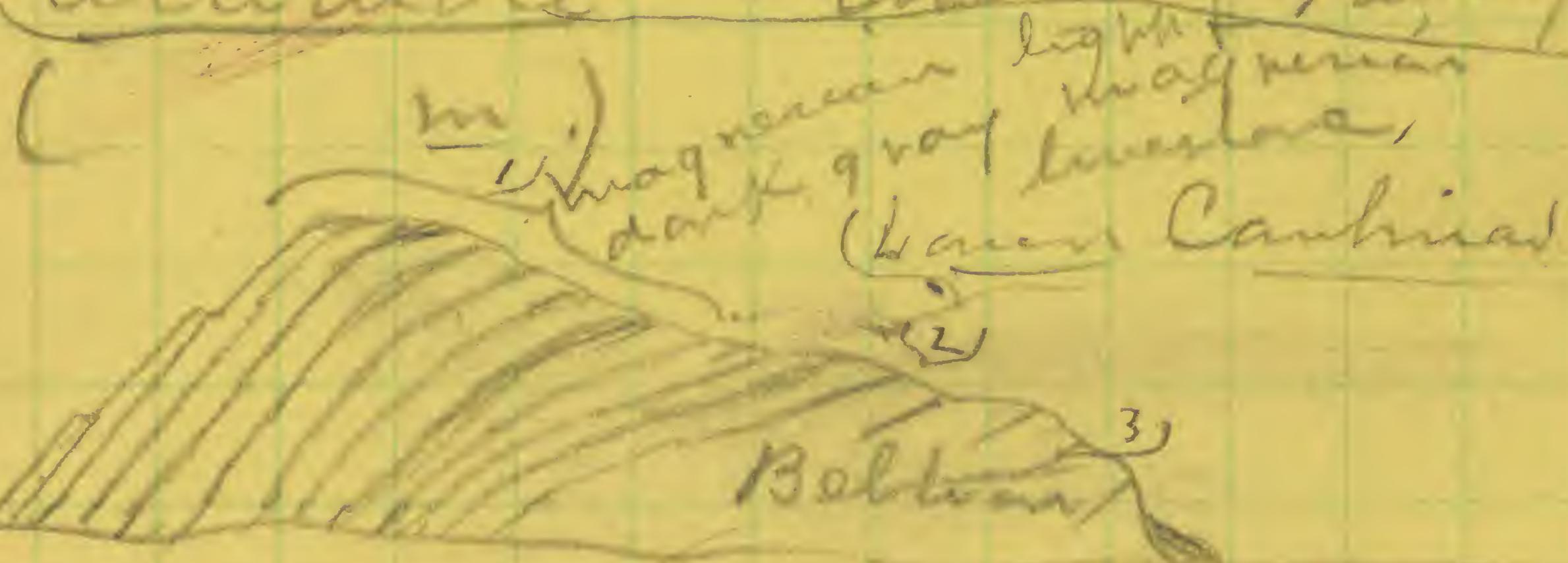
beds

1548'

on the northward western side of the  
mountain.

Granger Ranch collection,  
Location. In range  
formed by White Horse  
& Kootenay river about  
four miles (km) east  
of Kootenay bridge  
Cariboo Flats B.C., Can.  
Elevation. From the  
old Granger Ranch at  
the west foot of the  
mountain on the  
Kootenay river.

(Altitude about 4200 ft.)



N.E. -

S.W.

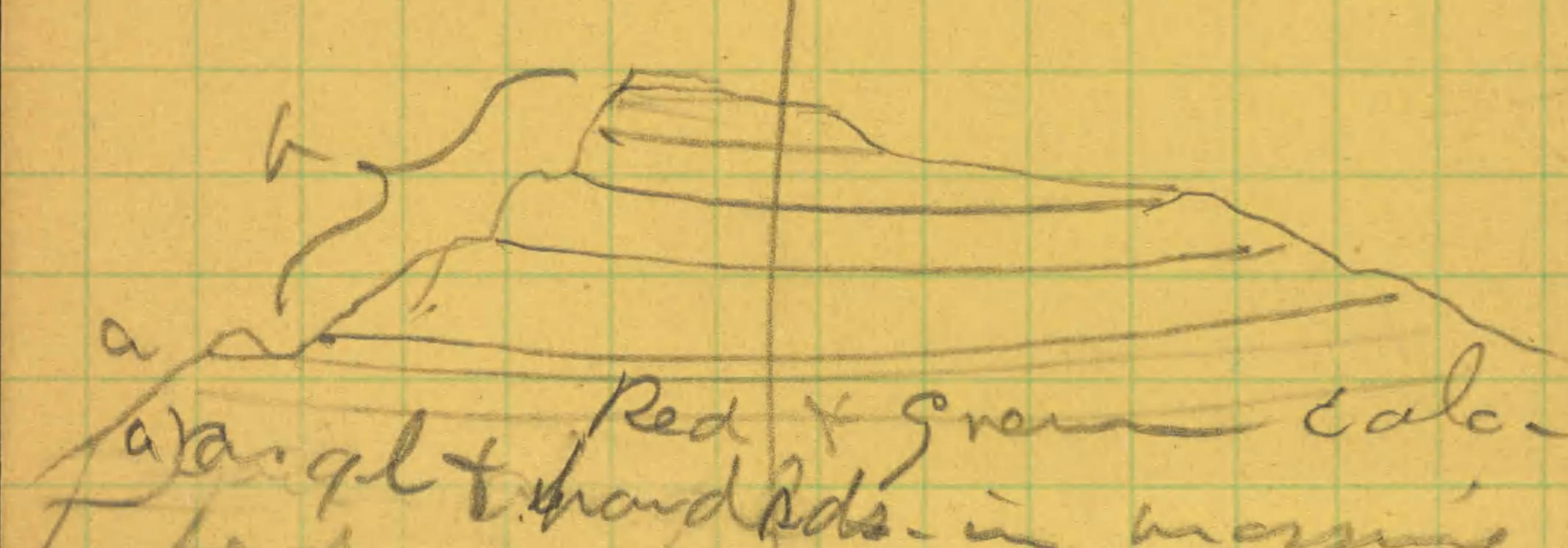
Not S.W. section, see  
next page for west face  
section.

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~~Glauert Park Region~~ 1995

Castle Rock

Mud Creek Canyon  
12 mi. N. N. E. of Nyack,  
Mont.



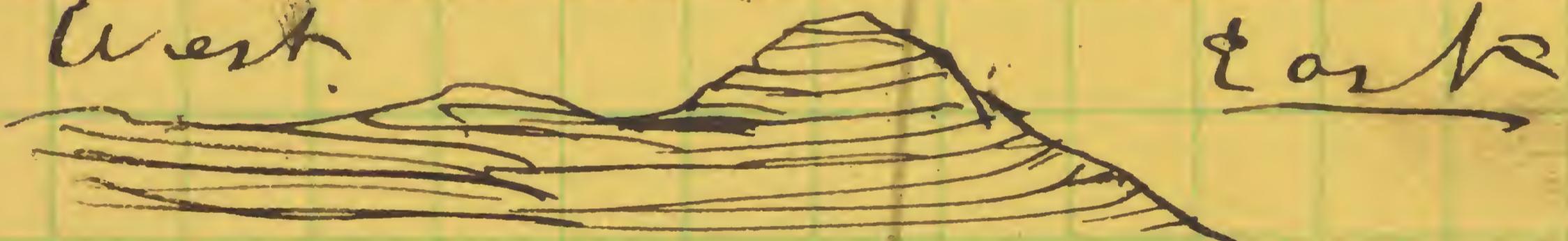
D. massive bedded gray limestone. High point on E. side of canyon,

See photographs taken at present.

Sept. 19/95

at the head of Nyack.

Creek a fine amphitheatre  
is eroded out of the Red  
Beds & superjacent calc-  
shales & limestones. The  
Castles of rocks form  
fine ridges & peaks along  
the Rocky M. divide  
for many miles. There  
is evidently a fault  
on the east as the  
strata rise & end abruptly  
as far as could be seen  
seen.  
west.



Ten minutes after divide  
was reached a storm  
of sleet followed by  
snow drove us back  
to the valley below  
& to camp.

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>/08.

On high summit N.W. of  
Bear creek section house on  
St. R. R.

A wilderness of Algonkian  
rocks - in all directions.  
The high ridge west of Engle  
~~& Potosa~~ & Paola is formed of the  
Blackfoot limestone with  
superjacent red & greenish beds  
of the Camp creek series -

South the same series for  
15 miles or more - East the  
upper series (Camp creek) with  
the Purcell lava beds &  
below the Blackfoot limestone  
North the Camp creek  
series -

N.E. a high point of  
the Blackfoot limestone on  
the continental divide.  
Took photographs but  
clouds were heavy.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> '08

Algonkean

(Marais)

Gr. Northern ~~deposits~~

Pass on Continental  
Bend.

Prineell lava beds

Purple & green arenaceous shales

Blackfoot limestone (Dyck)

The Prineell lava bed caps the mountain on the north side of the pass & also the hills on the south side. Below the purple & greenish arenaceous shales & thin bedded rocks - extend to the base of the ridge. On the west slope of the pass the Blackfoot limestone is exposed & extends for 5 miles southward forming high hills on both sides of the canyon and Bear Creek.

Beltan to Nyack  
Sept. 10/08.

Algonkian -

about a mile east  
of Beltan the basal beds  
of the Holland limestone  
appear dipping east 20°  
N. (mag.) The alternating  
limestone & siliceous shale  
& argillite continue on  
up the canyon of the  
middle fork of the Bathead  
river to the west ~~edge~~  
side of Mud Flat where  
they are capped by  
the Purcell larval  
beds.

There is a beautiful  
exposure of the Holland  
limestone ~~with~~ along  
the river & railroad.

Fossils Gunsight Pass  
Fossils in Siyeh

On ~~south~~<sup>east</sup> side of Gunsight  
Pass & above head of "lake"

Varied forms of a small  
Cryptozoan ocean abundantly  
in dark bluish gray limestone - above  
the buff weathering thin bedded  
limestone. Also many small  
arching ridges sections  
that appear to be sections of  
shells. I think they are  
the concentric laminations  
of the Cryptozoan. They assume  
many irregular forms which  
might lead to thinking that  
sections of brachiopods or  
gastropods were present.

Near Kipp's Cabin we found  
Cryptozoan abundantly in the  
arenaceous beds above the  
Siyeh & below the Purcell  
lava bed.

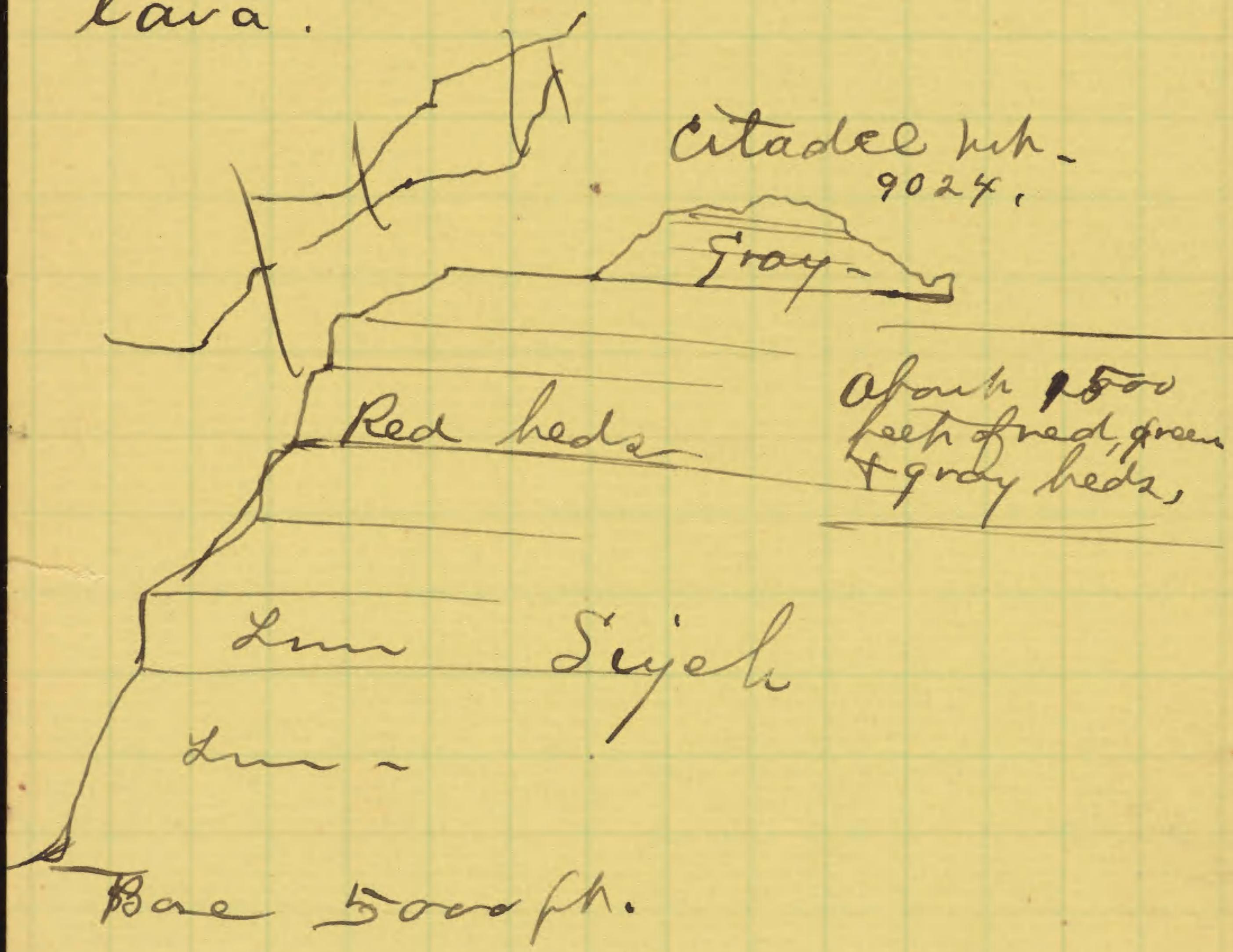
Thus far there is nothing

to fossils<sup>2</sup> indicate that the Liyeh-  
or superjacent-Kutta is any-  
thing more than the Beltean  
series & Algonkian.

Obtained some very good  
specimens of a small species  
of *Cryptocrinus* 1<sup>1/2</sup> to 2<sup>1/2</sup> in  
diameter. Material for  
sections - & silicified stems

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Citadel <sup>3</sup> Gunsight Pass  
~~Cathedral~~ Mtn. S.E. of Gun-  
sight lake. Its section shows  
Siyeh about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way up & then  
reddish, greenish & gray arenaceous  
beds to the top. No Purcell  
lava.



Aug 7/08

Algonkian.

Gunsight Pass.

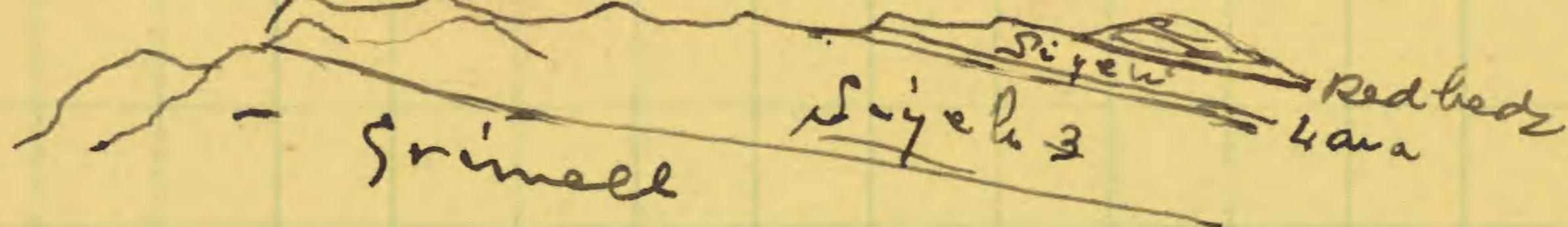
At Renter lake <sup>(5914 ft)</sup> west of the Pass (7000 ft) the chocolate brown, reddish, gray + greenish thin bedded compact arenaceous rocks of the Grinnell formation outcrop with an ~~easternly~~ dip of ~~about~~  $20^{\circ}$ . These extend to the nearly the summit of Gunsight peak <sup>(9250 ft)</sup>, giving a section of 3000 feet. Above the Grinnell beds the Siyah limestone shows finely as it slopes eastward to the lower end of Gunsight lake <sup>(5276 ft)</sup>. On the north side of the lake the limestone extends up the slope of Fusilade <sup>(8747 ft)</sup> mountain to the an intrusive lava flow. 2500 feet + above the lava 700 feet where, arenaceous, reddish brown + greenish strata similar

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Sunlight Pass

to the strata Grinnell formation  
continues to the top of the  
mountain - 400 feet.

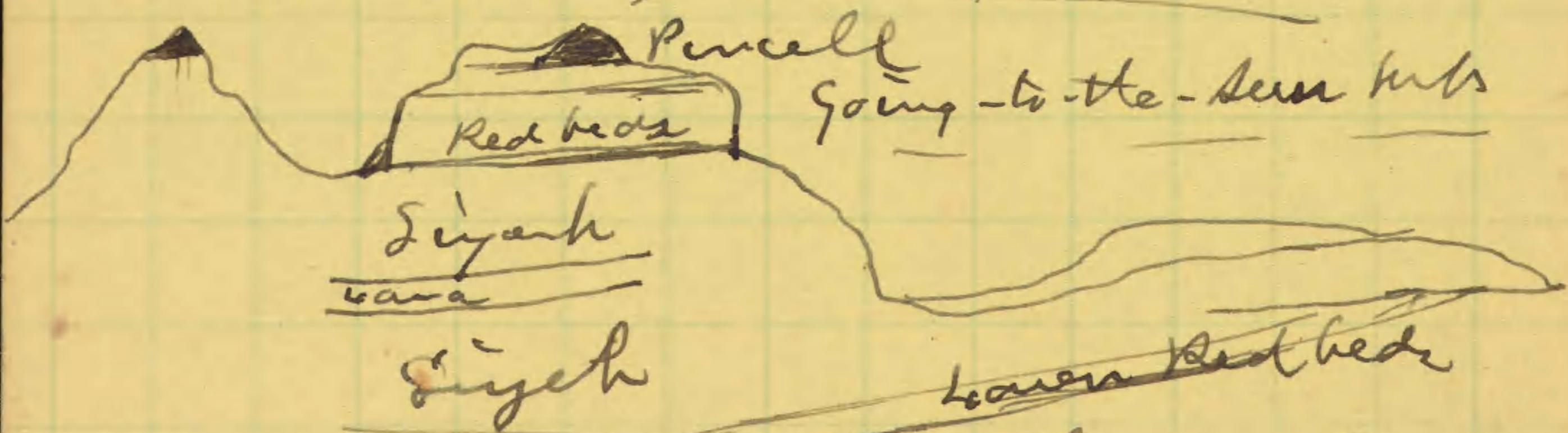
Section -



Grinnell 3600 ft.

Post Siyah - 400.  
 " 800 -  
 " (lava) 225 -  
 " 2700 -  
 Grinnell 3600 -

Eastward the dip flattens  
out & the strata rise with  
a westerly dip in Going-to-  
the-Sun mountain and Siyah  
peak (See photos.)



Siyeh peak appears to be capped  
with Pincell lava.

Sept. 22d/08

Algonkian.

Helena limestone

Examined Helena limestone beneath Cambrian sandstone east of Helena, Mont. In lithological characters & stratigraphic position the Helena limestone is the equivalent of the Blackfoot limestone of S. W. of Helena. <sup>the Reddish</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>l</sup>arenaceous shales and sandstones appear <sup>aboreg</sup> ~~over~~ the Helena limestone and between it & the Cambrian sandstone.

The Blackfoot limestone is the same as the Holland limestone & this season I have traced the Holland into the Laramie limestone, along the line of the Great Northern railway between Coram & the summit.

Algonkian - Sept 21/08  
at the Great Northern  
Pass over the continental  
divide the Algonkian  
Blackfoot limestone has been  
thrust eastward over and  
onto the Cretaceous on the  
north side of the Pass. at  
the Pass erosion has removed  
the Algonkian strata so that  
the pass for a half mile  
west of the summit is in the  
Cretaceous. The latter strata  
extend south of the Pass  
for several miles forming  
rounded, wooded hills.

Cretaceous

—summit of pass.

Algonkian

The low pass over its existence  
to the breaking down of the  
hard Algonkian rocks above  
the soft Cretaceous shales  
& sandstones -

Aug 6/08.

Taking photo at ~~sun~~ sunset  
Pass.

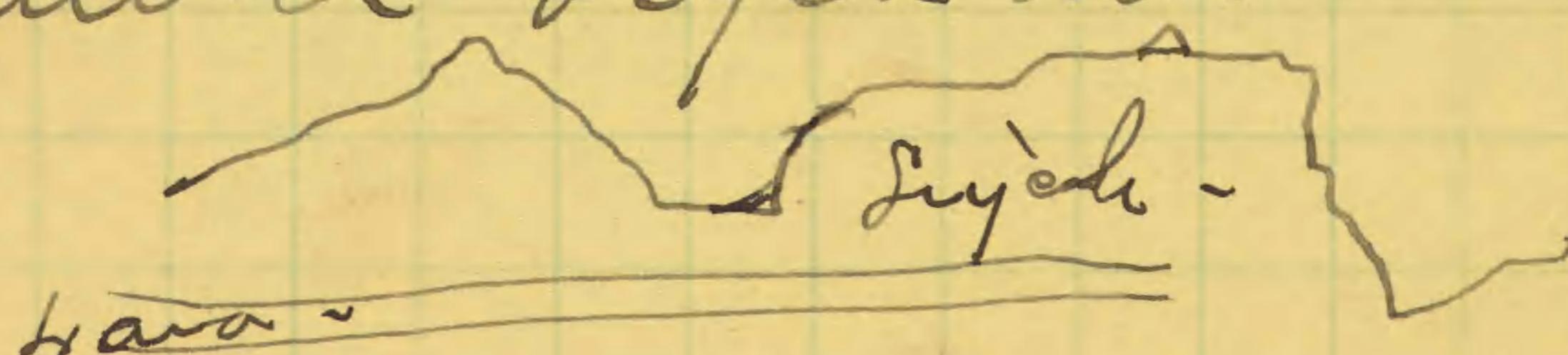
air hazy with smoke.

6 x 8 films.

1400 feet of Grinnell formation,  
from lake west of ~~Pass~~ to  
summit of ridge - about  
1600 ft. All sandy shales  
& thin bedded reds & grayish  
beds - maroon red & greenish  
in bands.

Pinnacle of Grinnell beds on  
n. side of ~~Pass~~ -

<sup>Going-to-the-Sun</sup>  
~~Forstads~~ Mtn. capped  
with ~~Lyell~~ mtn.



Over

Banded beds of Grinnell  
as seen in N. slope above  
Gunsight lake.

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Gunsight lake.

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Renton lake

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8747.  
5276  
3471.

8888  
4169  
2975

Old creek section alone  
Divide from Bear creek  
Sunk  
Sunk  
Opposite  
Sunk at 11  
Red  
Red  
Red

July 14-16/08  
Locality 390 - of C.D.W.  
Algomaian -

Beltinia danai of one of  
the Altyn limestones. The  
fragments of the crustacean  
occur in immense numbers  
& range through about  
100 feet of shaly & thin  
bedded siliceous limestone.  
Fragments 4 to 5 inches across  
are frequently found.

Loc.

about 3 mi E. of divide  
at head of north branch of south  
fork of Old Man river  
west of Pincher Creek -  
Alberta, Canada.

Algoma) July 28/08.

Watertar lake-

At the foot of Watertar lake the Watertar dolomite (Waly) outcrops at Cameron Falls on the west side of the lake. A low anticline exposes about 300 feet of the section. The Alton limestone anchors on the dolomite & dips to the south. This in turn is overlain by the Apple-Kunny & Grinnell overaceous formation and at the south end of the lake the Colville limestone. At Valentine creek the 100 feet of grey siliceous strata above the Lash are well exposed & on the (Valentine) formation) & on the east

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slope of Kootenai peak  
the section shows the  
Pinell lava bed capping  
the Valentine & above  
that the Sheppard for-  
mation & at the limits  
the Kintla formation.

Cameron (Oil) creek section -  
From Cameron falls the  
Altyu limestone cliff &  
steeply to the west & the  
section is continuous  
through the Appelberry -  
Grinnell & Lisch forma-  
tions - (Haly's section)

The Valentine formation  
with the superfacial Pinell  
lava bed - Sheppard &  
Kintla formations forms  
bold cliffs on the west  
side of Little Kootenai  
creek for about ten  
miles ~~to~~ south of

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Waterton lake. above  
the gray ~~purple~~ arenaceous  
beds of the Labe-  
tine formation the Pincell  
bed bed 120 to 225 feet  
thick is a marked feature  
for miles. The lava  
bed slopes down to the  
little Kootenai creek  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile up from  
the southwest head  
of the creek. It also  
forms a broken ledge  
along the continental  
divide north of Kipps  
cabin.

In the Kootenai peak  
section the buff weathering  
sand, arenaceous shales  
& sandstones of the Sheppard  
formation cap Kootenai  
peak & extend westward  
underneath the deep  
red beds of the Knitla  
formation.

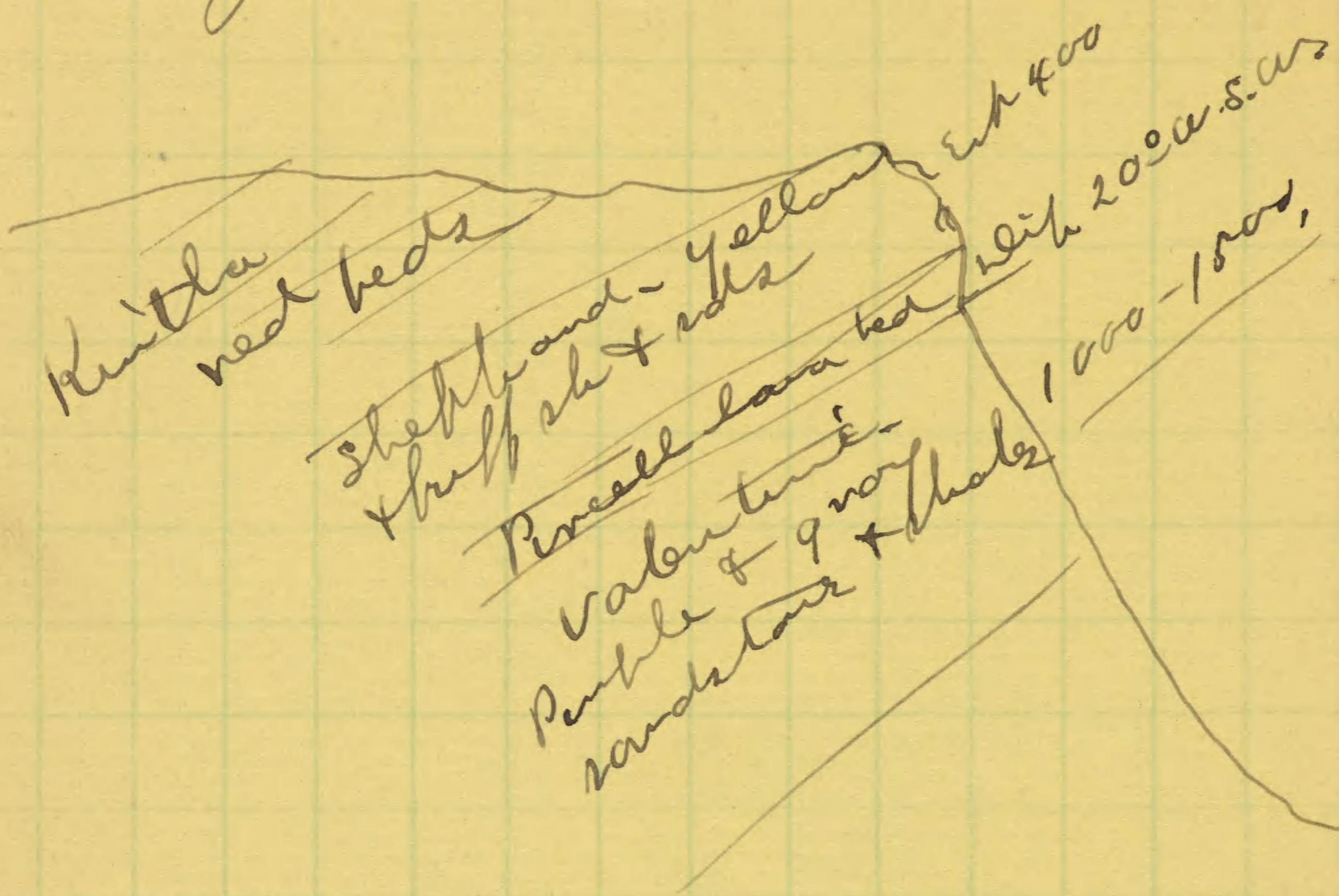
The Kintla forms the higher portion of the western ridges & slopes westward toward Vulture peak & the ridge south of Quartz lake.

Flathead & West Flathead mountains are capped by the Kintla red beds & form the bottom of the syncline extending south toward Cameron & Clements mountains.

To the north the strata of Kootenai peak form the eastern, interior, side of the syncline & the strata of Vulture peak are on the western limb, both being the red beds of the Kintla formation.

The section off Kootenai peak is roughly as

as follows



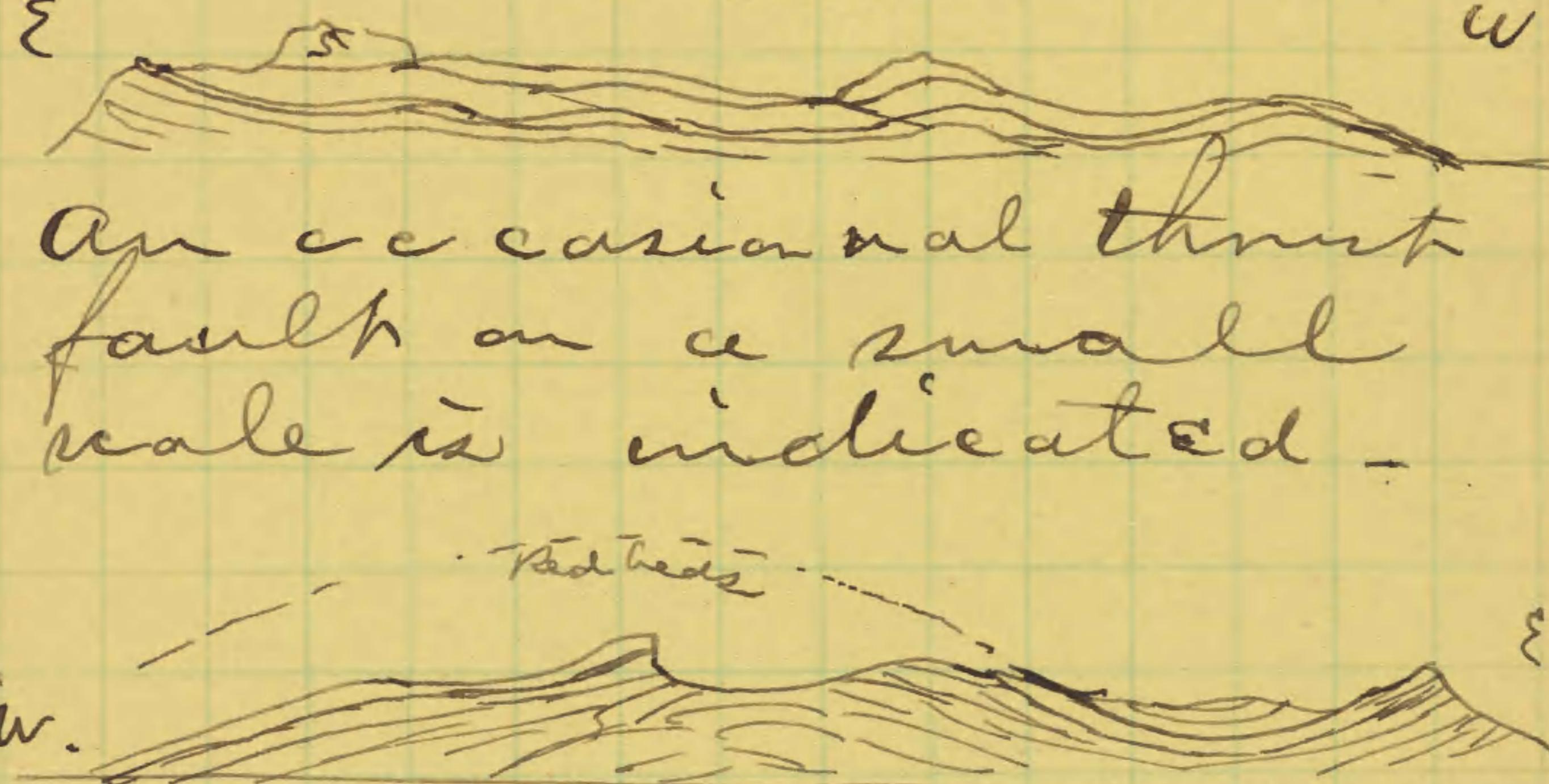
A 2000 foot limestone was met with  
for 1000 feet below the Purcell  
lava bed.

Algonkian area 7-18-08  
B.C.

From the high ridge directly east of the divide at the head of the <sup>North Branch of the</sup> south fork of Old Mass river over the trail passes to Flathead valley. There is a grand view of the Rocky Mts from the interior of the range: the back slopes of Castle Mt. Victoria Peak, on the east: the north slopes of the Kintla & Boundary ranges: the ~~mass~~ of broken ridges & peaks to the north with the high summits along Cross West Pass & north to the limit of vision - On the south the red beds of the ~~the~~ Grinnell formation cap the land

long flat top ridges &  
in Cutte Mtn. the great  
Siyeh limestone rests  
on massive cliffs above  
the red beds.

The general structure  
from the Flathead valley  
eastward is about as  
follows. (See photo of July 19/08)



a block of strata 8 to 12  
thousand feet thick that  
is  $20 \times 4$  miles undulates <sup>slightly</sup>  
quaqua <sup>versal</sup> dips - small  
sharp folds <sup>(monoclinal)</sup>  
small domes & facing  
east the upturned

edges of a ~~thrust~~<sup>3</sup> mass  
thrust over the Caltá-  
ceous.

The ~~high~~<sup>on the east bank</sup> limestone is  
confined to the region  
south of Castle Mt.  
(as seen from this ridge)  
It occurs on the south side of  
~~the~~ ~~was~~ ~~very~~ ~~thin~~ Beltrami  
the ~~was~~ ~~as a~~ ~~faulted~~ ~~design~~  
~~block~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~  
through Castle Mt. & the  
North Kastenay Pass.  
most of ~~area~~ ~~is~~ occupied by  
high ~~high~~ Algundian  
formations. (See on back)

### Fossils

Passed over fine  
outcrops of Altyn lime-  
stone & shaly limestone  
but could not find  
trace of fossils except in  
the Beltrami beds. These  
are about 100 feet thick  
& contain thousands of  
fragments.

July 28<sup>th</sup>/08.

a large block of Siyeh  
limestone occurs on the  
west of C pass. It is  
faulted down. The west  
beds appear from beneath  
it on the east in the  
canyon & a ~~to~~ <sup>narrow</sup> sill of  
bava shows a dark  
~~lime~~ band about 500  
feet ~~ab~~ in the limestone &  
conformable with its  
bedding.

Algomaian.

July 15/08

B.C. & Alberta.

Five miles south of  
pass over Continental  
divide a low anticline  
of Altyn (Newland) <sup>limestone</sup>  
limestone occurs with  
an east & west axis.  
About 200 feet from the  
base Beltinia danai Walcott  
occurs in great abundance  
as fragments. It extends  
thru about 200 feet of  
thin bedded dark gray  
& shaly, siliceous & magnesia-  
lian limestone, above  
the limestone & arenaceous  
thin bedded strata continue  
up to 5 hundred feet.

Estimate for Altyn. 600.

Apparatus.

16.00

Grinnell -

2000.

Lyjek

1000+

All the area between  
the 49th Par. in the south  
the Flathead valley on the  
west. The Cambrian &  
Cretaceous along south of  
the Crows nest pass route  
beyond the north line &  
the Cretaceous of the  
~~eastern~~ <sup>foot</sup> eastern foothills  
of the Rocky Mts. is  
undoubtably by Algonkian  
rocks.

No traces of Cambrian  
(Castle Mt. series) or  
Cambiferous limestones  
were noted in this area.  
It is the uncolored  
area on Dr. Geo. M. Dawson  
map of 1886.

24 July  
1929

North Fork Blackfoot River,  
Montana.

On a general trip up the river examined the various outcrops, particularly the more massive limestone layers. Practically everywhere these beds, as well as limy layers, lenses and stringers in the shales, show that they are of algal origin, even though most of the beds are not rather strongly metamorphosed.

Some of the black shales, which appear to be the exact counterpart of much younger black shales, sometimes even appearing as oil shales, bear fragments and markings that closely resemble the Birkett shale algae.

27 July  
1949.

Between Phillipsburg and  
Georgetown Lake,  
Montana

The road across this divide runs  
practically all the way in the  
Belt series. A thick bed of  
the fine black shale is here  
exposed.

27 July -  
1929

Skalkaho Pass. Montana.  
[Sapphire Range]

Crossed the range from the Bitterroot Valley side. All the rocks on the western side are Archaean gneisses. Just below the falls, where the road follows Derby creek to the northeast for a number of miles, several thousand feet, perhaps, of the Belt series are encountered. Then the road again traverses the gneiss.

Wheat Road.  
Little Belt mts.

12 August 1927  
with R. S. Bassler

Flat road between hills and tanks  
as usual.

Wolsey shale crops well along road.  
consists of green and purple shales  
with numerous sandy layers and  
higher up limestone rock-beds and  
grauile both with fossils.  
Asaphiscus capella was noted near  
the road.

Westland Creek,  
Montana.

11 August 1927  
with R.S. Bassler

Dip 30°

Section below of the bottom (east).  
Contact of quartzite or shale with  
soft shales, covered by shaly  
material.

[Facing the outcrops gave the  
following horizontal thicknesses. The  
thickness of each layer is to be  
computed from the 30° dip.]

1200 x 30' Quartzite of the usual Flathead type.  
Possibly, drusy. Toward the base  
layers of pectenite. Some of the  
beds contain considerable pectenids.  
The topmost layers become sandstone.  
The exact limits are perhaps a  
few feet one way or the other from the  
measurements.]

650' thick

Dip.

Igneous rock. (ample table) (mtb)

75'

600 x 30' Micaceous shales. Contains thin bed of  
turbid soft shales.

300' 310 x 30' At 310' feet we see all Calymene  
or Stenopeltis <sup>1/2 way up</sup> very scattered.  
<sup>at 2,000' up</sup>

165' 465 x 30' At 465' found large Archipodus tail

233' with a few brachiopods. (coll. 3.)

From the same horizon a thin layer  
of limestone contains numerous fossils  
coll 4.

400 x 30'

Blue, pale little homogeneous limestone.  
Fossil fragments show Leptaena (old)  
near base. Some chert here.

450'

Much igneous intrusions & several  
thin beds of sand. Igneous rock scattered  
(next sheet)

Worland Creek  
Montana

11 August 1927

(Sheet 2)

more than three-fourths of the entire  
formation. (Samples taken Coll 6)

The igneous rocks crop on the  
spurs above the road but the limestone  
occurs above these outcrops

250'  $30^{\circ}$  Sandy shales, not well exposed.  
Few fossil fragments probably present.  
125' Some of the bands are somewhat  
calcareous

660'  $30^{\circ}$  Limestones, thin bedded, little, blue to  
gray, well jointed. Fine semi-crystalline, some  
chocolate and edgewise & pebble conglomerate  
330' obscure fossil fragments.

725'  $30^{\circ}$  Limestones. Thin to thick-bedded (15")<sup>cliff forming</sup>, much pebble  
and some edgewise. Oolitic and with  
glaucconite. Fossil fragments very numerous.  
Few identifiable fossils can be secured.  
Crepicephalus fauna.  
Contains a few shaly partings.

Worland? Red beds. Slightly calcareous sandstones in  
layers up to 10 inches thick interbedded  
with purple, red and bright green  
shales. Unfossiliferous. It contains some  
lighter limestone layers.  
Thin-bedded gray limestone. Devonian.



7-7-1900,

Campion section.

North side of  
Beaver Creek. N.W. end  
Big Belt Mts. Mont.

Silicous, slaty, dark shales  
of the Grayson formation,  
Belt limestone.

St. N.  $42^{\circ}$  W. (mag)  
Dip. S.  $48^{\circ}$  W.  $30^{\circ}$

Flathead sandstone.

1. Gray - massive bedded  
quartzitic sd - with  
a few ~~fine~~ conglomerate  
layers composed of small  
45 pebbles.

St. N.  $58^{\circ}$  W.

Dip. S. 32. W.

~~Steep, in places to  $40^{\circ}$  near  
top of cliff, then back to  $35^{\circ}$   
that to N.  $50^{\circ}$  W.~~

3 2	4 -	19
5	2 -	2 1
16 0	2	5
2 4.	2 1/2	10 5.
18 4	2 1/2	1 5
	4.	
		120.

119	42 1	3
5	5	
	6 0 5	
	8 0	
	6 9 5.	

Carbini. (2) Beaver creek.

At 225 feet there are  
bedded  $\frac{4}{3}$  sds occur &  
again at 355 a band  
of thin beds come in.  
At 640 feet the massive  
beds of  $\frac{4}{3}$  sd - give way  
to shaly sds & shales.

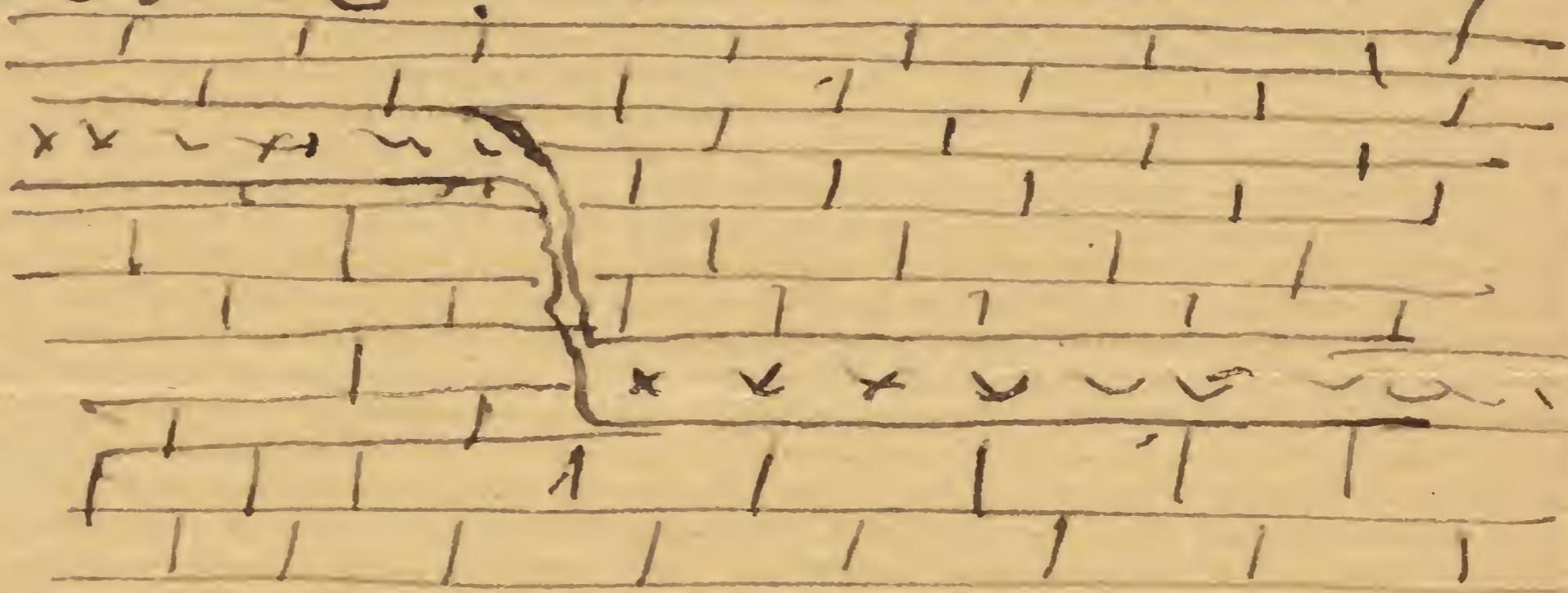
640

Flathead shales.

2. Thin bedded & shaly shales  
with irregular thin  
bedded shaly limestone  
concretes. Middle Carbini  
fossils. @ 180-200 feet.

⑤ Intrusive eruptive  
occur from 100 feet up -  
that are interstratified  
sheets. Fragments of the  
shales are ~~well~~ shown  
in the eruptive on  
the north side of Beaver  
creek. The <sup>sheets</sup> eruptive adds  
about 120-150 feet to the thickness

The emptine follows the  
parting of the layers on the  
liver of ~~6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>~~ bedding for  
long 320. distance but  
it ~~was~~ was seen in places  
to leave some such  
parting & drop a few  
feet or disappear  
altogether. Occasionally



it bunched up so as  
to form a small  
lacalite. In understand-  
ing the strata more  
or less broken up.

Canham (3) Beaver Creek

Total for 2 - 695.

Purple & green arg l  
shale comes in at  
about 600 feet.

Limestone

(3). thin bedded bluish-grey  
lm - with fossils at base  
Pty.

Wt. 30% S. u.  
St. N. 50% u.

Acrotreta

Iphidea -

a. Lm - 6ft.

b. Lava - 10<sup>2</sup>.

c. Lm. 7

At 165 feet, the lm  
becomes more massive &  
grey in color, but it is  
made up of thin layers  
grouped in massive layers.  
At 360 ft thicker individual  
layers appear & contain

17 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 515 \\ \hline 255 \\ 35 \end{array}$$

42 825

$$\begin{array}{r} 127.5 \\ \hline 635 \\ 85 \\ \hline 720 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 365 \\ \hline 180 \\ 25 \\ \hline 205 \end{array}$$

$$1 = 640$$

$$2 = 695$$

$$3 = 720.$$

$$4 = 290.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 = 205 \\ \hline 2550 \end{array}$$

Cambrian (4) Beaver Creek:

To the top of the formation.  
Fragments of trilobites occur  
here & there but very  
rarely.

Total of 3 720 ft

4.

Shale.

Green & purple argl  
shale. 290. M

a bed of lava irregularly  
bedded rests on the lime-  
here with the shales of 4.

5. massive bedded grey  
~~too~~ & siliceous lime-  
passing above to  
bluish-grey thin  
bedded Schistose  
lime 205.  
M. C. fossils

Cambrian (5) Beaver Creek

6. Light gray, arenaceous, finely granular or subcrystalline  
lim. (St N. 40°W. > 23°S. W.  
In the lower 25 feet small  
Hyalites  occur with broken bits  
of trilobites. Above the  
strata become more  
massive & coarser.  
A bed of intrusive  
lava 3 feet thick occurs  
near the base - 135.

2685

Silurian. 6 Beaver Creek

1<sup>st</sup> massive bedded, dark  
steel grey arenaceous  
limestone weathering to a  
dirty brownish-grey -  
(oil stain brown) color.

Abscine fragments of  
fossils occur at the  
base. At 65 feet a  
band <sup>18 in</sup> thick in a  
massive layer 3 feet  
thick is almost made  
up of Stromatoporae.  
Gastropods - etc.

Abscine fragments of  
gastropods & brachiopods  
occur 16 2 feet up &  
again at 350 feet when

Sikriam 7 Beaver Creek  
in a layer of light gray  
fine arenaceous lim. & a  
dark layer above.  
Noted. Stromatopora  
Streptetasma, Helialites  
sections of brachiopod  
& oyster shell. 20-

Total of 1a 575

1b Light gray arenaceous  
lim. that forms a  
strongly rounded even  
topped low cliff -  
towards the summit  
St. N.  $60^{\circ}$  W.  $> 23^{\circ}$  S.W.

small 180.  
Numerous, <sup>small</sup> cherty nodules  
occur in association with  
bits of <sup>silicified</sup> Stromatopora, on the  
thinner layers near the  
top.

1a	135.
1b	575
1c	<u>180</u>
	890.

350.

$$\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ \hline 700 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1980 \\ \hline 80 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 225 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11575 \\ \hline 131 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1125 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1255 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Devonian (?) & Beaver Creek

D Cambrian

a. Bluish grey thin bedded limestone with cherty nodules & layers of chert in some of the layers. (Layers 1 - 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " thick.)

This band begins at a saddle west of the slope on the top of 1<sup>2</sup>. It is a marked feature on the south side of Beaver creek beneath the massive grey corral - limestone cliffs.

At 370-400 feet water

*Streptelasma*

*Strophomena* ?   2. sh.

*Brachiodontes* ? 

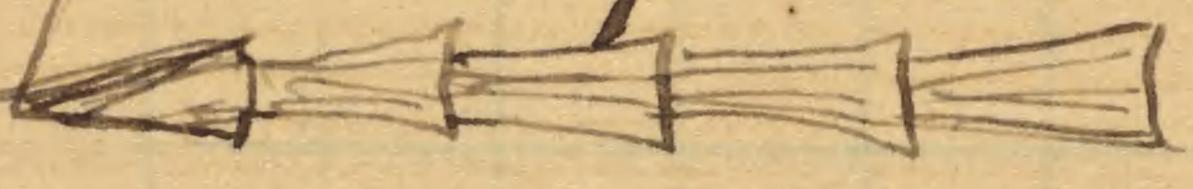
At 740 - feet abundant *Devania* found total of 1, a 980.

$$\begin{array}{r} 375 \\ - 1875 \\ \hline 200 \\ - 200 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

2425

Heaviside (9) Beaver Creek

1b Light gray arenaceous dolomitic  
fine granular limestone  
massive bed, in  
places carries cherty  
nodules, weathered  
rough & jagged  
cliffs.

\* at 1225 feet up corals  
occur 

1850-1900 feet  
& at the corals are  
in great abundance  
masses of Diplophyllum  
2 to 3 feet in diameter.  
Syringopora etc etc.

1c Shaly sand with  
interbedded bands of  
grey limestone.  
at about 600 feet  
of bryozoan remains

2075

10

are abundant. The section is broken by the Missouri river but on the west side of the river high cliffs of sandstone etc rise fully 1000 feet back from & above the river.

1900

50.  
43.  
46.  
68.  
120  
155

50.  
43.  
46.  
68.  
120  
155

50.  
43.  
46.  
68.  
120  
155

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1900

Lewis & Clarke Pass.

The saddle at the pass  
trends N.W. & S.E.

Algonkian

The Belt rocks form  
the S.E. side & the Cambrian  
Flathead sds the N.W.  
The debris of the sd  
is scattered all across  
the saddle. The  
outcrop of Flathead sd  
swings & west leaving  
the hills on the west  
side of the drainage  
line the uncovered  
reddish brown Belt  
sds & shales, as in the  
section measured on the  
ridge N.W. of the Pass.

R. M. (7.9) Pre-Cam

Lewis & Clarke Pass. 10 mi. south of  
1. grey poly shales ~~Hecticai near~~  
~~thin bedded~~ bedded sds -  
at ~~1200~~ feet <sup>more</sup> with a layer  
of Pseudo-Stromatopora  
lun - 2 feet thick occurs  
+ another at 1210 ft. up.

1210.

2. Thin bedded grey limestone - interbedded with blue shaly limestone - with layers of intercalational carbonaceous ~~beds~~ formed of thin & shaly limestone - Hand layers weather buff. At 220 feet up the blue limestone disappears, arenaceous layers replacing it. The grey limestone becomes more arenaceous & soon gives way to sandy beds - 2

285.

3. Grey, hair poly shades  
& sides with reddish

179  
180  
900  
120  
14 151  
221  
190

40

25

Re. M. 8

brown poly shales & thin  
bedded sds alternating  
in bands - 20 to 40 feet

St. N. 40° W > 20° S. W.

apart at first - ap 200  
feet the reddish-brown  
beds begin to predominate.  
Total of 3 225

4. Reddish brown poly  
shales & sds. 790.

No 4. is the Spokane  
formation of the Belt  
terrane & comes beneath  
the Cambrian Flathead  
sd.).

In the first part in  
of the section the  
greyson shales are  
beneath the Cambrian  
sd.

Bed 9 towards

Deception river area.  
Lewis & Clark Pass.

4	Reddish brown red sh & sds.	790.
	(Spokane)	
3	Grey red sh & sds	225.
	(Greyson)	
2	Lilac grey brown	285.
	(Penland)	
1	Grey red sh & sds	1210
	(Champlain)	
		2510

8-27-1900

## Montour Creek Section.

Montour Cr. and its several branches have worked deep canons in the massive hard siliceous shales and sandstones that form the range on the north side of the Big Blackfoot Valley, from a little W. of the Lewis & Clarke fork to Montour Cr., and beyond.

Montour Cr. and its principal E and W branches are base-levelled for about 3 mi. above where the two branches unite. Below the union of the two branches the canon is a mile or more broad, and the stream is engaged principally in removing the detritus washed into it from above.

It has the broad U-shape characteristic of glaciated valleys. On the E side of the mouth of the canon there is a thick belt of conglomerate, formed of the rocks derived from the drainage basin of Montour Cr.

Montour Cr. Sect. (cont.)

This conglomerate appears to be of Tertiary or pre-Tertiary age, as it rises high above the glaciated plain that extends for 6-10 mi. southward from the mouth of the canon.

Rock section. At the top of the Lewis & Clarke pass, beneath the Flathrad sandstone, there is a series of reddish-brown and grayish sandstones, dipping westward. These apparently pass beneath reddish & purple sandstones that form the mass of Stonewall Mt., the crest of which is a syncline. The structure was not traced westward of this; but apparently the reddish-brown and gray sandy shales, sandstones, and massive gray and quartzitic sandstones, that are several thousand feet in thickness in the Montour drainage basin, represent the series that come above the Lewis & Clarke pass section and above the rocks of the Bilt terrane as developed in the Big Bilt mts.

18-24-1900

Conglomerate at mouth of canon  
of Montour Creek.

Matrix

conglomerate, several hundred feet thick, forming high hills on the E. side of the canon about 6 mi. N-NW of Ovando, Mont. Matrix of conglomerate a fine yellow sand. Conglo formed of limestone, - bluish gray, buff, and buff mottled with irregular wavy threads and bunches. Bluish gray limestone; also gray, purple, mottled purple and buff, reddish brown, yellow sandstone; also hard purple and buff armaceous shales. Boulders of limestone 2 ft. across, with very irregular angles occur. Most of the material bears evidence of having been deposited within a comparatively short distance of its source.

• So far as observed the material appears to have come from formations of the Belt Terrane.

Rocky Mts. Section 4 <sup>4th</sup> ~~4th~~ of  
of 5 Towns P. O. Lewis &  
Clark Co. Mont.

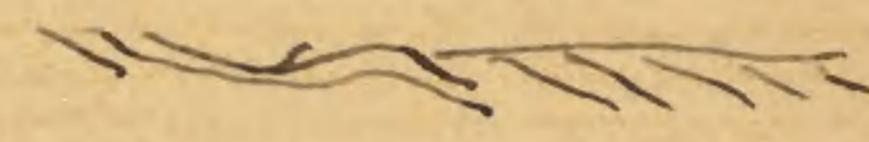
Section begins with a  
thin bed of ln. resting  
on an intrusive  
() & little <sup>W. U.</sup>  
of Steinbach & Alt. ranch  
house.

From base up.

1. (a) Bluish-grey ln. in  
thin layers. <sup>15th</sup>

(b) Silicous & arenaceous shales  
& thin bedded greenish &  
shaly & thin bedded  
silicous & arenaceous  
shales. Greenish colored  
with occasional bands  
of purple up to 715.  
umber purple predominate  
> (100' in) 960.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 170 \\
 5 \\
 \hline
 850 \\
 110 \\
 \hline
 960
 \end{array}
 \quad \underline{5}$$

The dip begins at  $30^{\circ}$   
 & then passes over a low  
 short wave before reaching  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> lava bed   
 continues at  $20^{\circ}$  for some  
 distance & then gradually  
 increases to  $45^{\circ}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 429. \\
 563. \text{ Lava} \\
 \hline
 134. 44 \\
 \hline
 670. \\
 \hline
 760 \\
 \hline
 925 \\
 2430 \\
 \hline
 3405. \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 429. 143 \\
 5 \overline{) 286} \\
 2145. \\
 286 \\
 \hline
 2431 \\
 \hline
 47. 16 \\
 5 \overline{) 265} \\
 235 \\
 30 \\
 \hline
 265
 \end{array}$$

R. M. Section. (2)

1) Impassive layer of gray  
fine  $\frac{1}{5}$  cm. conglomerate  
~~across~~ 2.

2) Purple arenaceous shale  
with occasional thin  
beds of greenish shale.

St. N.  $50^{\circ}$  to  $60^{\circ}$  W.  $> 45^{\circ}$

At the greenish  
colored shales predomi-  
nate with bands of  
purple. This great  
bed of arenaceous  
shale is without  
traces of life as far  
as known. 2430.

3) The shaly beds of (d)  
become more siliceous  
& banded & pass into  
banded siliceous beds.

At 760 feet an ~~intrusive~~  
sheet of dark basaltic  
intrusive lava

~~385  
5  
435~~

$$\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ 5 \\ \hline 575 \\ 25 \\ \hline 650 \end{array}$$

38  
77

$$\begin{array}{r} 203 \\ 5 \\ \hline 1015 \\ 135 \\ \hline 132 \end{array}$$

.67

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 400 \\ 453 \\ 76 \\ \hline 1215 \end{array}$$

26

1215

comes in 35. feet.  
 Seventeen feet above the  
 lava a layer of dark  
 siliceous slaty shale 3  
 feet occurs - that is much  
 like the Chamberlin  
 shale of the Belt Limestone.

Some of the bands of shaly  
 beds are light grey - others  
 greenish. There will be  
 a few feet of arenaceous  
 beds & then compact siliceous  
 bounded layers that are  
 almost flint-like in  
 appearance.

Wind cracks occur at  
 various horizons indicating  
 deposition between tides.

Total of E - ~~1215.~~

f. Purple siliceous beds  
 passing to thin bedded  
 fine grained suds & to  
 shales similar to those

1)  $a = 15$   
 $b = 960.$   
 $c = 2$   
 $d = 2430$   
 $e = 1215$

July 20.

4622.

2)  $a = 435$  - km.

3) ~~a~~  $a = 75$   
~~c~~  $c = 205$

$c = 4$

$d = 225$   
 $a + d$   $6716.$

of (d). Thin bands of  
greenish-colored arenaceous  
shale are interbedded  
at irregular intervals.

Lat. N.  $40^{\circ}$  W  $\nearrow 25^{\circ}$  S. W.  
near base. At about  
1000 feet up S. N.  $40^{\circ}$  W.  
 $> 30^{\circ}$

greenish shales (arenaceous)  
& thin beds of red freedom  
in late  $65^{\circ}$  + up.

1150

2<sup>a</sup>

gray, slightly siliceous  
but weathering buff.  
Shaly to layers a foot  
thick. At 230 feet up  
blue layers are inter-  
bedded & at 255 massive  
layers of intercalated  
conglomerate. Broken  
up shaly, blue but.  
Silty layers also occur  
at several horizons. 43

R. M.

5

Total of 2 =

435.

b. <sup>a</sup> Buff sandy shale. 75

b. Thin bedded grey sd  
weathering buff-grey, with  
greenish tints. 205

c. Pseudo-stromatolite  
lm. 4.

d. Thin bedded green-  
ish gray sandy ~~stado~~  
up to 100 feet when  
the color changes to  
gray weather gray buff. 225.

e. Massing <sup>gaps</sup> bedded  
coarse sd. with  
small qt. pebbles.

5a



36.

R. M.

(6.) Cambrian

1<sup>a</sup>) massive, cross bedded  
coarse sd with small  
white ytz pebbles. 255.

1<sup>b</sup>) thin bedded sand-  
stones & <sup>2nd</sup> shales with  
numerous annelid trails  
& fragments of trilobites.  
Asaphiscus -  
Hyolithes -

The sandstone - a =  
Flatbed sandstone  
1<sup>c</sup> = " shales -

A few thin beds of limestone  
& then a fault cuts  
off the section.

210  
5  
1050.

115  
.5  
150

250.

40

1800.0000.

Belt terrane.

<sup>6 a</sup>

Meantown river area.

Cambrian

Grey sds.

510.

Siliciclastic lm - (Helena lm) 435.

Purple arenaceous sh  
& sds.

1150.

Grey & greenish sh & sds 1215.

Purple & green aren. shabs 2430.

greenish arenaceous shabs 960.

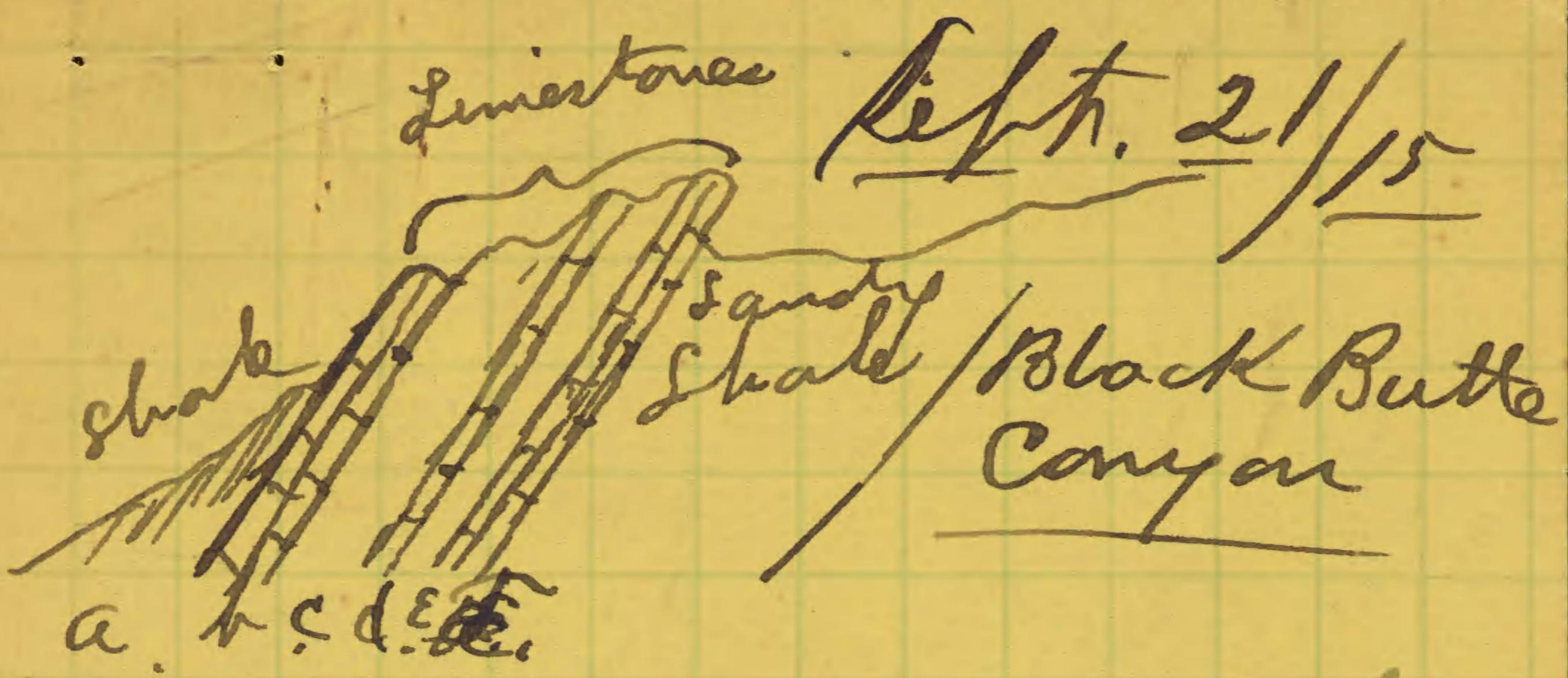
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lm - (Cap of Newland) 15

6715

Eruptive -

(Grey & green aren. & mudstone)



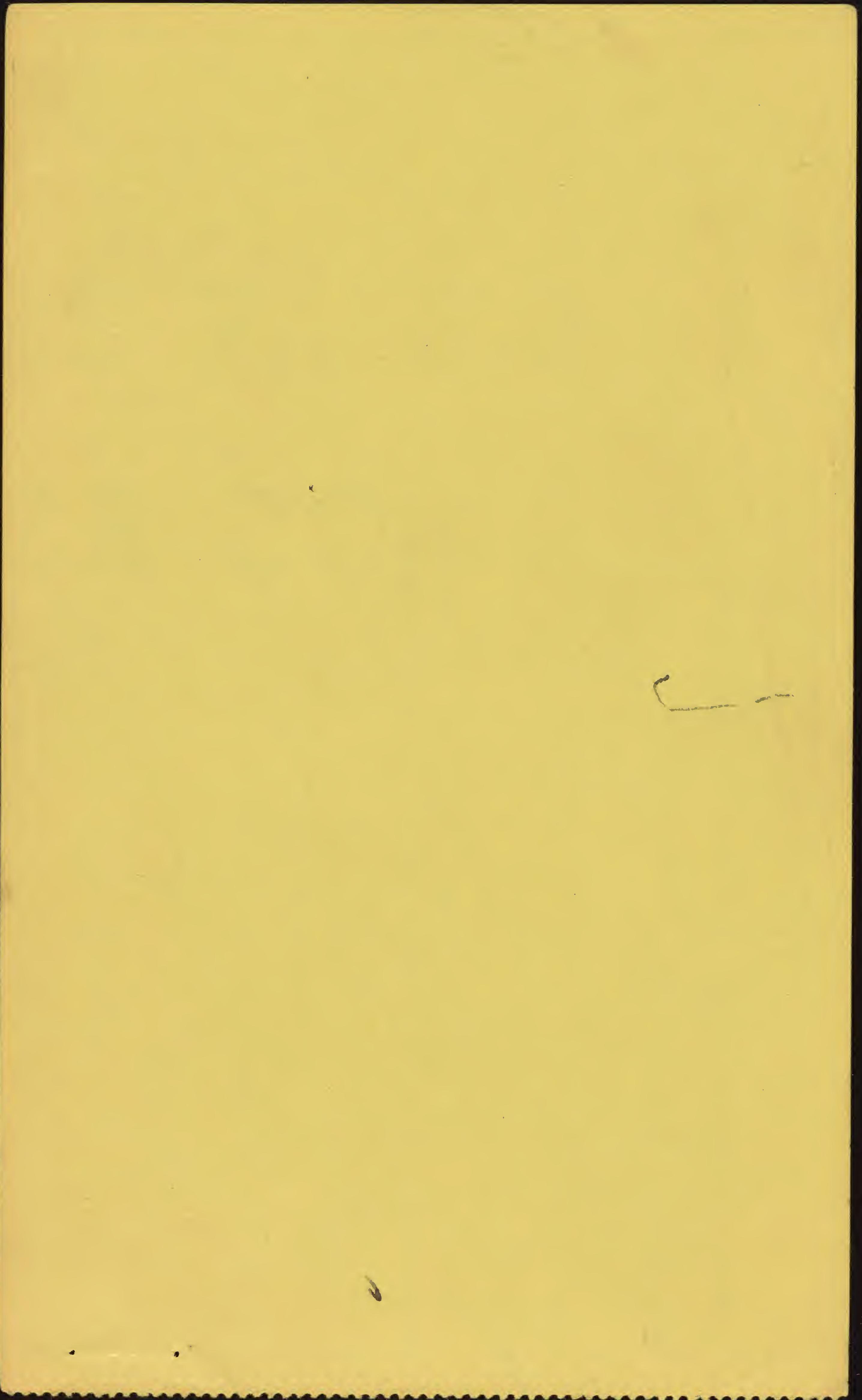
- a. upper arenaceous shale
- b. *Canaryia*
- c. *Newlandia* major
- d. *Greysonia*

Section going down -

a. Shale (arenaceous) gray  
 b. thin bedded <sup>+ sandy</sup> bluish-gray  
 gray limestone without <sup>ft.</sup>  
 traces of fossils <sup>21.</sup>

c. Bluish gray limestone  
 in layers  
 a bed of algal  
 deposit *Camasca*

occurs at the top as  
 a layer 12 to 14 in thick.  
 Beneath this a layer  
 6 in thick



2

with the algal ~~for~~  
deposit forming con-  
centric rings  on  
upper surface. Some  
of these are 10 to 14  
feet in diameter with  
the concentric bands ~~of~~  
2 cm across. Beneath  
the upper surface of  
concentric bands the  
algal deposit forms  
very irregular concentric  
rings of irregular  
partitions ~~of~~ <sup>1</sup> mm. <sup>1-6 in</sup>  
united at  
irregular intervals by  
cross partitions.

d. Thick bedded bluish  
grey compact band  
limestone 6-  
~~10-12~~

e. Bluish-grey limestone  
layer 6 to 8" thick  
with Nervularia  
major - abundant 0-6

f. Same as (d) with  
a trace of coarse  
algal debris in 3-6  
upper thick layer.

g. Algal bed with filling  
of bluish-grey limestone.  
20 inches -

2/ Layer of bluish-grey lm -  
with algal remains  
less abundant than  
in 1. 9  $\frac{1}{2}$

2 - 5

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35 -

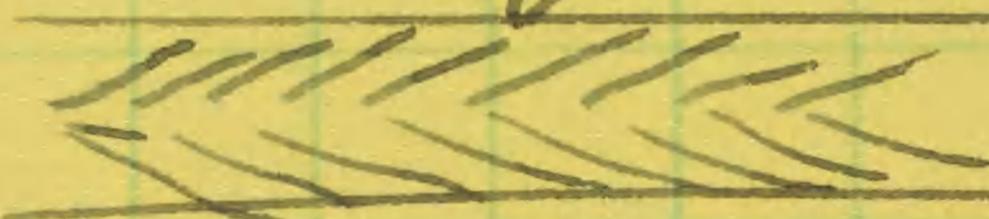
h. Grey arenaceous  
shale -

The above algal bed  
is finely exposed on  
east side of canyon  
(Black Butte) entering  
Deep Creek canyon from  
the south just above  
the Forest Ranger Station  
& 1/4 miles above

<sup>4</sup>  
Glenwood on Deep  
Creek.

The lower bed of  
algal remains is pecu-  
liar for about  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
a mile

It is made up of one  
species that has an  
almost plant-like growth  
in places.



See collections.

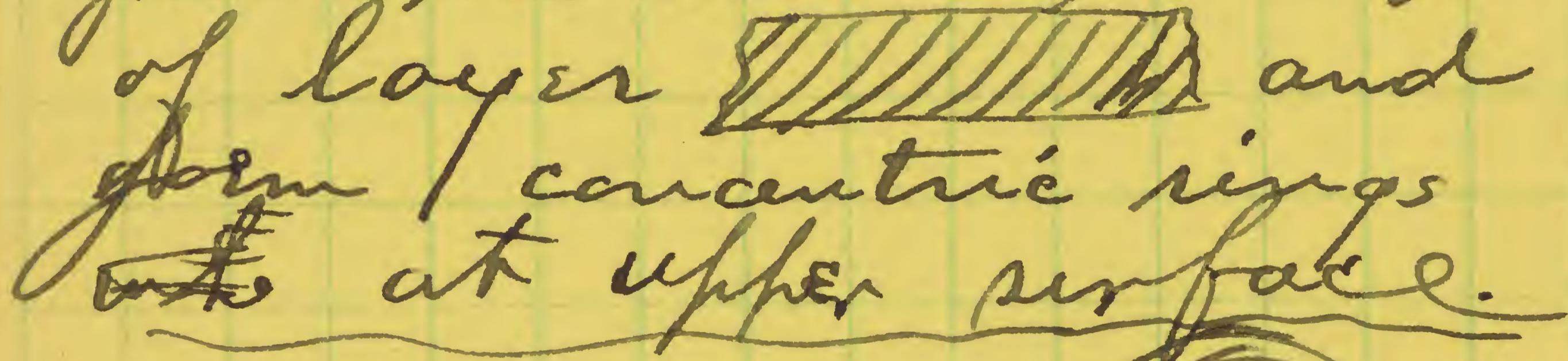
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Niobrara <sup>Sept. 21/15</sup> major.

Occurs in layer 6 to 8" thick that ~~extends~~ for a long way, <sup>(1200 feet)</sup> on the east side of Black Butte canyon - which enters Deep Creek Canyon from the south just above the Forest Ranger Station.

The partitions extend from the bottom to top of layer  and form concentric rings ~~out~~ at upper surface.

